IRDP in Punjab

2637. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Central allocation for Integrated Rural Development Programme in Punjab during the years 1992-93, 1993-94 and for the current financial year, district-wise;

(b) the details of the families benefited under this programme during the above period;

(c) whether SCs/STs and other weaker sections of the society in the State have been benefited by this programme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION) (SHRI VILAS BABURAO MUTTEMWAR): (a) Statement is attached at Annexure-I. [*See Appendix 175, Annexure No. 63*]

(b) to (d) The year-wise details of total families, SC families & Women assisted under IRDP during the last three years and current year till October, 1995 are given in the enclosed statement. No tribal families have been assisted in Punjab.

Interim Relief to Pensioners

2638. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether interim relief is being paid to the pensioners w.e.f. 1st April, 1995;

(b) whether another instalment of relief to pensioners has been sanctioned; and

(c) if so, the facts thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) No further instalment of interim relief has been sanctioned to the pensioners. However, the instalment of dearness relief to pensioners/family pensioners has been sanctioned by the Government with effect from 1st July, 1995. The orders in this regard were issued on 25th Sept., 1995.

Survey for conversion of Surendranagar-Bhavnagar rail line

2639. SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN JETHABHAI PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the survey for conversion of Surendranagar-Bhavnagar and extension of converted railway line upto Pipavav via Along has been completed;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the findings of the survey report have been examined;

(d) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken in this regard;

(e) if not, how much time it will take to complete the survey; and

(f) the date by which the work will be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH KALMADI): (a) The survey is yet to be taken up.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

(e) About six months.

(f) The survey work is planned to be taken up w.e.f. 1.2.96.

Commercial use of Residential Plots in Jangpura in New Delhi

2640. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:

Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Jangpura, Bhogal in New Delhi was set up as a residential colony on lease basis;

(b) whether lease hold plots on Saman

Bazar and other roads were allotted to the allottees for constructing dwelling houses only;

(c) whether a part of Saman Bazar located between Saman Bazar Chowk to Temple Road, has been allowed for shops and commercial use;

(d) whether the remaining portion of Saman Bazar located between Church Road and Saman Bazar Chowk, has been described as residential and not permitted for commercial use;

(e) the details of residential plots on each Road in Bhogal which have so far been converted into free hold plots; and

(f) the conversion rates fixed for plots on each Road?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPTT. OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT, (SHRI R. K. DHAWAN): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir.

(d) No, Sir. The entire area is having shop-cum-residential use.

(e) Conversion from leasehold rights to freehold is optional. The following plots in Jangpura Extn. have been converted into freehold:

(i) Plot No. 18 Birbal Road, Jangpura Extn.

(ii) Plot No. 13, Birbal Road, Jangpura Extn.

(f) The conversion fee for Jangpura is reckoned w.r.t. land rate applicable as on 01.4.1987, i.e., Rs. 4,000/- per Sq. Mt.

Disparity in Pay-Scales and Promotional Avenue in ICMR and Research Councils

2641. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is some disparity in the pay-scales and promotional avenue of the Ministerial staff and para-medical staff employed in the Indian Council of Medical Research and Research Councils of Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani medicine, Yoga and Homoeopathy; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor and whether Government would consider removal of disparity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DEPTT. OF INDIAN SYSTEM OF MEDICINE AND HOMOEOPATHY) (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) and (b) The pay scale etc. of the ministerial staff and para-medical staff employed in various Research Councils under the Department of ISM&H have been fixed on the basis of job requirement and as per the recommendations of the Fourth Pay Commission. Each organisation designs its staff structure on the basis of requirement of its own work. In such matters comparison with other organisations is not generally valid.

Deptt. of Physio-Occupational Therapy Services of Safdarjung Hospital

2642. SHRIMATI CHANDRA KALA PANDEY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of machines in the department of physio-occupational Therapy Services in Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi are not in working order and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps taken to get these machines repaired/replaced;

(c) the sanctioned staff strength of this Department, the number of posts lying vacant with reasons therefor and by when these are proposed to be filled;

(d) how many patients visited this department during April-May, 1995 and how many are visiting it at present; and

(e) whether orthopaedic surgeons posted in this department are qualified as